No. 332—185. *The 13th October* 1885.

The following Postal Notice, issued by the Officiating Director General of the Post Office of India, is published for the information of the public.

Postal Notice.

Exchange of Parcels with Gibraltar.

From the 1st of October 1885, parcels will be received at any Indian Post Office for transmission to *Gibraltar*.

2. The limit of weight for such parcels will be 7 pounds.

3. The rate of postage, and the conditions as to size, contents, value, Customs declarations and manner of posting generally, will be the same as those prescribed for parcels addressed to the United Kingdom and intended for delivery through the British Post Office.

KOLAR DISTRICT.

NOTICE.

The 10th October 1885.

The left halves of the currency notes, shown below, have been found lying at Manchenahalli, Goribidnur Taluk, and persons having claim thereto are hereby informed that they should appear before the Amildar of Goribidnur within six months from this day's date, either in person or by duly authorized agents, to prove their claims and to receive the same. In case they fail to do so, the notes will be disposed of in due course for the credit of Government.

Madras Circle B—69	95906	..	for Rs. 10	Dated 4th
Madras Circle B—69	08716	..	for Rs. 10	June 1880.

C. SOOB RAO,
Dy. Commr.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

NOTIFICATION.

The 6th October 1885.

A. Viraraghavalu Naidu, Acting Amildar and 3rd Class Magistrate of the Shimoga Taluk, is, under Section 23, clause *b* of the Criminal Procedure Code, invested with powers —

(1.) To hold inquests, Section 135.

(2.) To entertain complaints of cases in which he has jurisdiction to try, Section 141.

A. H. MACINTIRE,
District Magistrate.

Season Report of the Shimoga District for the month of September 1885.

Rain-fall.—Rain gauged during the month was as follows :—

		I.	C.			I.	C.
Shimoga	..	6	24	Sagar	.. ..	4	35
Channagiri	..	7	60	Nagar	.. ..	8	85
Honnali	..	4	60	Tirthahalli	.. ..	4	5½
Shikarpur	..	7	5	Davangere	.. ..	6	29½
Sorab	..	6	10				

Thermometer.—The average readings of the thermometer at Shimoga were 77·33 at 9-30 A. M. and 81·36 at 3-30 P. M.

Seeds sown.—Horse-gram, navane, harka, cotton, ragi, baralu, yellu, paddy and sugar-cane.

State of Crops.—Standing crops are in good condition owing to recent heavy rains.

Crops harvested.—Ragi, green-gram, arecanut and cardamom.

Health.—Generally good, but fever and bowel-complaints in some parts of the District.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 1,294—5—4, were taken up for cultivation and those at Rs. 97—4—0 were relinquished during the month.

Prices.—Fallen.

A. H. MACINTIRE,
Dy. Commr.